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[Congressional Art Competition](#) allows high school students living in the Sevent

In past years, the district winner was invited to Washington D.C. to attend a ceremony honoring winners

The next competition will take place in the spring of 2010. I have included information from the April 200

If you have additional [questions](#) about the Congressional Art Competition, please feel free to contact my



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Congressional District Art Competition Guidelines

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- The competition is open to high school students only.
- Artwork must conform to the following restrictions:

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- Artwork must be two-dimensional
- Each piece can be no larger than 30"x 30"x 4" (30 inches high, 30 inches wide, and 4 inches deep)

- Each entry must be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws.
- □ If the artwork is abstract in design, please indicate on the back which side is “up” with arrows
- The winner’s artwork must be framed according to the appropriate framing guidelines, listed below.
- The winner’s artwork must arrive in Washington by June 4, 2009 for inclusion in the national display.
- A typed _____ copy of the Student Release form, signed by both the teacher and the student, must be submitted.
- The final decision regarding the suitability of all artwork for the 2009 Congressional Art Competition will be made by the judges.

2009 Congressional Art Competition Framing Guidelines

- Framing guidelines apply only to the ONE winning artist/artwork that will be sent to Washington, D.C.
- □ All artwork must be framed. Frames should be kept as simple and sturdy as possible. Metal frames are preferred.
- All artwork must be protected by Plexiglas or glass. Plexiglas is preferred. If glass is used, cover the artwork with a white card or paper.
- □ All works, including frames, should be the largest size allowed, 30 inches wide by 40 inches high. This should be the outside dimensions of the frame.

- □ Matting can enhance or detract from a work of art and should be carefully prepared.
- □ Use sturdy picture hangers on the back of the frame. Two sturdy eye hooks should be attached a
- □ Do not attach labels, ribbon, etc to the front of the piece or underneath the glass or
- □ If the artwork is abstract in design, please indicate on the back which side is “up” with arrows.
- □ A typed copy of the Student Information & Release Form must be securely attached to the back of